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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Jourdan et al.	Confirmation No.: 8328
Application No:	10/743,711	Customer No.: 23838
Filed:	December 24, 2003	
Group Art Unit:	2183	
Examiner:	Dillon J. Cody	
For:	Predicting Instruction Branches With A Plurality of Global Predictors Using Varying Amounts of History Information	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.